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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application.

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Title: PHENYLETHANOLAMINE-N-METHYLTRANSFERASE  
SEQUENCE VARIANTS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	35
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Declaration	[To be filed at a later date]
Drawing(s)	10

### Enclosures:

- Application Cover Sheet (1 page);
- Verified Statement Under 37 CFR §1.821(f) (1 page);
- Paper copy of Sequence Listing Under 37 CFR §1.823 (9 pages);
- Sequence Listing on computer readable diskette;
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page); and
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/438,930, filed January 9, 2003.

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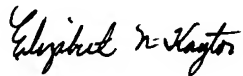
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